

## LOCAL MENTION.

## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—The Aborn Opera Company, in "Cavalleria Rusticana," 8:15 p.m.

Columbia—The Columbia Players, in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," 8:15 p.m.

Poll's—The Poll Players, in "The Concert," 8:15 p.m.

Belasco—"Capt Scott's South Pole Expedition" (motion pictures and lecture), 8 and 9:30 p.m.

Glen Echo Park—Outdoor amusement and dancing.

Chevy Chase Lake—Marine Band Concert and dancing.

## EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Cheapeake Beach—Trains daily from District line, as per schedule in railroad column.

Steamer St. Johns, for Colonial Beach, leave 7th street wharf at 9 a.m.

## "The Lord's 400."

This interesting subject discussed by Pastor Cook in New Masonic Temple Sunday at 3 p.m. All invited. No collection.

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## FISH SCARCE AND HIGH;

## POOR CATCHES REPORTED

Nets Destroyed by Recent Heavy Storm Have Not Yet Been Replaced.

Fish, clams and all kinds of sea food are unusually scarce and have been so for the past week. The scarcity of fish being due, the dealers say, to the recent heavy northeast storm on the coast having destroyed the nets and the fishermen have not yet been able to replace them. The expected catch by the summer fishermen operating in the Potomac has not materialized, though several crews have been working nets in the river for two weeks past.

Yesterday the receipts of fish from all sources was far less than what was wanted, and this morning they were but little heavier, and as a consequence fish of all kinds have advanced considerably in price, in many instances selling for double what they did ten days ago. This morning gray trout brought 15 cents per pound wholesale; bluefish, from 18 to 20 cents per pound; flounders, 10 cents per pound; sea roach, 20 cents per pound; sea bass, \$22 per barrel, and croakers, \$20 per barrel.

Soft crabs yesterday and this morning sold at 75 cents per dozen and hard crabs at \$2.75 to \$3 per barrel. Clams, which this time last year were selling at \$1.10 per hundred, are today selling at \$1.10 per hundred, and unless the clam diggers on the eastern shore find more to ship, clams will be only for the wealthy before the summer is over.

## \$1.25 Baltimore and Return.

Baltimore and Ohio. Good to return until 9:00 a.m. train Monday. All trains, both ways, including the Royal Limited.—Advertisement.

## TO STUDY POTATO DISEASE.

Expert From Germany to Join American Agriculturists.

One expert from Germany and five from the United States will form a commission to study the potato diseases in this country. There has been an increasing interest in potato culture in the United States for several years, and the importation of foreign seed in search of new varieties has resulted in the introduction of a number of potato diseases, the most dreaded European disease, the potato wart, so far has been kept at bay by quarantine.

The University of Berlin has agreed to send one of its expert pathologists, Dr. Appel, to this country, and he will be joined by two potato experts from the Department of Agriculture and three from as many western universities. The commission will visit all the important states where potatoes are raised, study the diseases and the best methods of combating them.

## EXPERT ASSISTANTS SOUGHT.

Appraisal of Physical Property of Railroads Big Task for I. C. C.

With the gigantic task ahead of it of appraising the physical property of the railroads of the United States, the interstate commerce commission has sent out an appeal for expert assistants. Through the civil service commission dates have been set for the examination of men acquainted with railroad operation and construction, and who aspire to enter the service of the government.

The interstate commerce commission wants a large staff of structural, electrical, mechanical, railway signal and civil engineers, and men familiar with equipment and motive power, and the salaries will range from \$1,050, the main duty, but as the work will be mainly done by the civil and has fixed July 21 as the closing date on which applications will be received by it.

## Asylum Guard Is Fined.

Carl Breeden, one of the guards at the Government Hospital for the Insane, was fined \$20 yesterday by Judge Pugh, following his conviction in the Police Court of an assault on William H. Roland, one of the patients. Breeden, it was testified, became incensed at some of the patient's words and struck him.

## Feast the "13" Hoodoo.

Thirteen pupils of the James Ormond Wilson Normal School, comprising the class in the kindergarten course, held class night exercises last evening at the school. They did everything they could think of to feast the "13" hoodoo.

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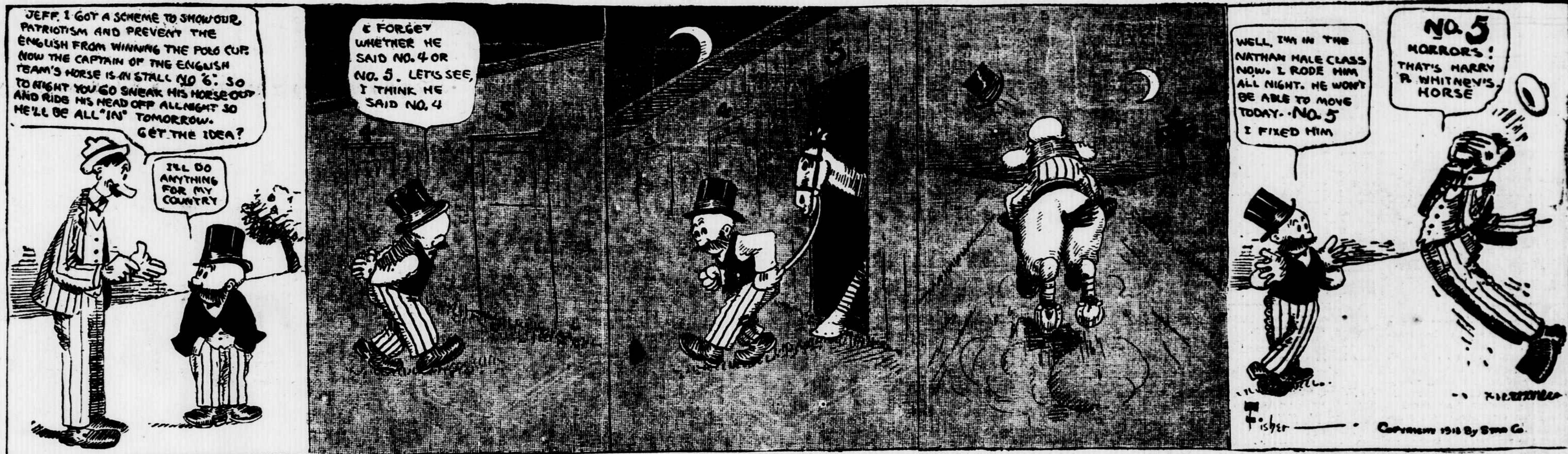
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## NATHAN HALE HAS NOTHING ON JEFF AS A PATRIOT.

By "Bud" Fisher



## GRADUATES RECEIVE ADVICE ON BUSINESS

"Life Justly May Be Called Catch-as-Catch-Can Game," Says Rev. U. G. B. Pierce.

"Life justly may be called a catch-as-catch-can game," declared Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church, last night, in addressing the graduating class in the two-year course of the Business High School. The church was held in the large assembly hall of the school. The stage was a mass of potted plants, cut flowers and bowers of wildwood. Mrs. Edith Kingman Kern, a member of the board of education, presided.

"The business of life demands that you enter it and play it well," declared Mr. Pierce. "All of you should learn how to adjust yourselves to the element of uncertainty in life. Whether a man wishes it or not, he must put into the world just as much as he gets out of it."

## Interprets Public's Desires.

The speaker told his hearers that the business man is able to interpret part of the world as well as the preacher, the physician and other professional men. He said the business man interpreted the desires of the public.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Wilmer P. Johnson of St. Paul's church, Virginia. He said the business man was to have made the principal address, but was unable to do so because of illness. The diplomas were conferred to the graduates by Henry P. Blair, president of the board of education.

## List of the Graduates.

Those receiving diplomas were: Harold Lee Allwine, Samuel Arkin, Lawrence Robert Barry, Joseph Edward Bitner, Roger William Bradshaw, Robert Louis Bromley, Joseph Aloysius Cox, William Deutermaun, Benjamin Donzis, Charles Wade Downing, Charles Eugene French, Earl Samuel Haislip, Jack Wilkerson, Henry Samuel Rodney Hinwood, Frank Hutchison, George Curtis Hutterly, Arthur Israel, Gerald Everett Keene, Edward Beverly Kelley, Nora Frances Allen, Dorothy Joan Austin, Elizabeth Allen Berens, Jennie Elmer, Helen Smith Bischoff, Ruth Dorothy Broadbent, Cleada Engeline Bromley, Carrie Talbot Bruce, Mildred Aime Buckle, Benjamin Lewis, Max Colman Louis, John Naoml Carter, Marguerite Virginia Carl, Elsie Elizabeth Cassidy, Edith Hazel Clark, Virginia Cecelia Collins, Elsie Bell Cross, Mary Naomi Cruitt, Elsie Donaldson, Marie Margaret Fey, Francis Elizabeth Freund, Agnes Ethel Garvey, Benjamin Lewis, Max Colman Louis, John Eldredge Loveless, Daniel Raymond McCauley, Leslie Harold McDaniel, Phidias John Joseph Nicolaides, Albert Lee Norris, Frederick William Plimner, Wilbur Edward Ridgeway, Charles William Schaffer, Carl Conrad Schwartz, Oran Palmer Smith, Leonard Roy Steidel, Sidney Louis Struble, Paul Aloysius Sullivan, John William Wenzel, Magnus Peter Wood, Gladys Theresa Graves, Eva May Harbin, Anna Mary Harrison, Agnes Elbertine Holden, Eva Ruth Irwin, Emma Sara Jones, Andrew Katz, Nora Kaufman, Jennie Agnes Kimmel, Mary Elizabeth Leach, Leonora Grace A. Lester, Ada Lissowitz, Dorothy DeMontreille Louis, Anna McDonough, Mary Allene McQuay, Anna Marie Marsden, Pauline Mary Meitzler, Frances Jeanette Nichols, Florence Marie Nemeyer, Mary Cecelia O'Brien, Helen Oscar Florence Gertrude Poston, Frances Rawlings, Estelle Louise Richardson, Helen Ridgely Richardson, Jennie Rosenblatt, Emma Dorothea Schrumph, Frances Scott, Eva Seck, Greta Ethel Shiner, Mabel Lewis Shotwell, Agnes Pauline Smith, Mary Elizabeth Spelzer, Frances Caroline Stockton, Mary Agatha Tait, Lillian Louise Thiel, Marion Emily Tippet, Grace Casen Van Fossen, Jennings Bryan Walker, Helen Margaret Waters, Lucille Alma Waters, Blanche Gertrude Werdig, Sue Catherine Whelan, Mabel Maryland White, Anna Elizabeth Wilkes and Josephine Mary Xanton.

The class officers are: Sidney L. Struble, president; Elizabeth Berens, vice president; Jennings B. Walker, secretary, and Arthur C. Israel, treasurer.

The executive committee: Lucy D. Harrison, Naomi Carter, Helen R. Richardson, Helen Oscar, Earl S. Haislip, Charles E. French, William E. Mattingly and Raymond McCauley.

## NO OPPORTUNITY FOR MAN WHEN WOMAN GETS VOTE

Feminine President of the United States a Certainty, Class Prophet Declares.

"All I can see of our class in the future is the female element. Woman suffrage is a certainty, and feminine graduates will be found taking a lead in the world's work."

This spoke Miss Olivia A. Taylor in delivering the prophecy of the class of 1913 of Columbian College at the class banquet held at Continental Hotel last night. Miss Taylor predicted that it will not be many years before a woman will be elected President of the United States.

## Speakers and Topics.

Dean William A. Wilbur of the college, Dean Charles E. Munroe of the graduate school and Dean Howard L. Hodgkins of the department of engineering and sciences and others spoke. Dean Munroe recounted the various migrations of the several departments of the university, and declared that the location of the institution in the heart of the city had brought it into closer touch with the public, and resulted in interesting and larger number of young men and women in university work.

## Hatchet Presented.

Arthur H. Redfield presented the university hatchet to the incoming senior class. Morris A. Pozen, one of the authors of "The Rehearsal," the play given Monday night by the senior class, delivered a humorous prophecy. The toastmaster of the evening was Louis A. Maxson, while the members of the banquet committee were Henry A. Lepore, Miss Lulu M. McCabe and D. C. Smith.

## \$1 to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg.

\$1.35 Berkeley Springs, \$2.00 Cumberland and return, Sunday, June 15, from Union station at 8:20 a.m., Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Returning same day.—Advertisement.

## JOBS OPEN IN WASHINGTON.

Civil Service Examinations July 16 to Fill Places Here.

Five of the six examinations to be held by the civil service commission in various parts of the United States July 16 are to fill positions in Washington. The other is to fill the position of sub-inspector of powder in the naval magazine and chemical laboratory, naval station, Olongapo, Philippine Islands.

The positions in Washington are seed warehouseman, bureau of plant industry, Department of Agriculture; nautical expert, hydrographic office, Navy Department; chemist, government printing office; hull draftsman, office of the chief of engineers, War Department, and assistant in plant industry, bureau of plant industry, Department of Agriculture.

## LAST RITES FOR DEAD.

Funeral of Rev. F. A. Spencer From St. Dominic's Catholic Church.

Funeral services for Rev. Father F. A. Spencer, O. P., who died at Providence Hospital, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Dominic's Catholic church, 6th and E streets southwest.

Bishop Corrigan of Baltimore officiated. Father Meagher celebrated the mass, and Father Waldron was deacon and Father Fitzgerald subdeacon. The Dominican students sang at the services. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

## \$23.75 to Cincinnati, Ohio, and Return.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R., June 14 to 16, valid for return until June 24.—Advertisement.

## Visitor From Seattle Stricken.

Mrs. Fuela Goods, resident of Seattle, Wash., and delegate to Woman's Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, was taken ill yesterday afternoon while attending a meeting at the Arcade. She suffered an attack of uremia and was seriously ill when taken to George Washington University Hospital. Her condition was much improved today, and it is thought she will recover.

## Bores

By WALT MASON

Of all the bores above the ground, who should be sent to glory, the greatest is the one who's bound to tell a funny story. I always shudder when he comes, this anecdotal honker, displaying all his teeth and gums in mirth he cannot conquer. I always know just what he'll say, when he is thus enthusing: "I heard a yarn the other day that seemed to me amusing." And then he starts a hoary tale that is too fierce to dwell on, a yarn that Adam counted stale, and Noah rung the bell on. I yawn, I shriek, I scowl, I glower, and say his yarn is hoary; it doesn't help, hour after hour he tells his bearded story. The bright and sunny morning goes, and still the jester labors; I hear him saying, as I doze: "The Paddy said, 'Be Jabers!' And now the golden afternoon is passing, sadly, slowly; I hope that he'll be finished soon with that romance unholy. In vain! Night comes, the stars appear on high in twinkling glory; the funny man still lingers near and tells his selfworn story. And when at last he ends his tale, so many long hours after, and I sit, gloomy, stern and pale, without a sign of laughter, as though my soul were out of joint, he says—the wordy rover! "You do not seem to catch the point—I'll tell the story over!"



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## WORK OF SCHOOL PUPILS.

## Exhibit of Handicraft in Morse Building, on B Street Northwest.

Work that has been done in sewing classes by the girls of grades from third to the sixth in the public schools of the District during the year which is just about to close is on exhibition at the office of the director of sewing, Mrs. Margaret W. Cate, in the Morse School on R street between 4th and 5th streets northwest. Following the exhibit of the work it will be given to the Associated Charities for distribution among the poor of the city.

Babies' apparel, rompers, suits for little boys, quantities of underwear and dresses of all kinds and sizes are included in the exhibit. There are between 200 and 300 garments in all.

Not only do the pupils learn how to sew, it is said; but also learn something of the joy of service, knowing that the work they are doing will be of use to some other child.

Any one interested in the work is invited to attend the exhibit.

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## FAILURE TO KILL FLIES

BLOT UPON CIVILIZATION

Dr. L. O. Howard Believes Preventive Methods Best to Avoid Danger.

That the failure to destroy house flies in a community is a blot on civilized methods of life is the opinion of Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, who probably has made a more exhaustive study of the insect than any other scientist in America.

Dr. Howard is watching with interest The Star's campaign against the pest and believes that the preventive methods being urged constitute the only feasible means of eradicating this source of danger to mankind.

## Acts as Freight Train.

The conclusion reached by the Department of Agriculture expert is that the fly acts as a freight train for the output of germine. The carrying of typhoid germs, he says, is the fly's chief asset, but, in addition, the insects manage to distribute a few hundred thousand tuberculous, cholera infantum and dysentery bacilli. As a general thing, every fly carries a quarter of a million bacilli and spends most of the summer months in scattering free samples wherever he goes. A careful collection of garbage in cans, watertight floors for stables, absolute cleanliness and careful inspection by board of health employees are the fly-prevention methods suggested by Dr. Howard.

## Prevention the Solution.

The final solution of the fly nuisance, he points out, must rest entirely on prevention—that is to say, the breeding places of flies must be done away with. The majority of flies being reared in stable refuse, it is stated, would seem to point the way for the successful abatement of the fly nuisance.

Dr. Arthur L. Murray of the District of Columbia health department, who is supervising The Star's campaign, intends to make an inspection of a large number of stables and suggest to owners steps that may be taken to prevent these places from serving as fly hatcheries. The Star already has sent to more than 100 livermen a letter urging their co-operation in the campaign, and it is the plan of Dr. Murray to follow this up with personal visits and attempt to arouse general interest in the effort being made to wipe out the germ-carrying insect.

## Go With the Crows to Chevy Chase.

Lake. Marine Band music, dancing; free.—Advertisement.

## CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

John Ager Accused of Using Knife on Wife and Son.

Charged with having assaulted his wife and son, John Ager, seventy-nine years old, was arrested this morning at his home, 1510 Wisconsin avenue northwest, and taken to the seventh precinct police station. Mrs. Ager and her son, P. C. Ager, twenty-three years old, were taken to Georgetown University Hospital.

Mrs. Ager, who is seventy-five years old, was out on her hand, while the son sustained a scalp wound. A table knife, it was charged, was the instrument used in the alleged assault.

## BAND CONCERT.

At the White House this afternoon at 5 o'clock, by the U. S. Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader.

March, "The Free Lance"; Sousa Overture, "Don Juan"; Mozart "The Blessing of the Dancers"; from "The Hugenots"; Meyerbeer "Volunteers"; Santelmann "Reminiscences of Weber"; Goffrey (a) Characteristic, "Rustle of Spring"; (b) Vocal Solo, "Singing in the Woods"; (c) Schmitt "Almeida"; Schmitt Grand march, "Entrance of the Guests at the Wartburg"; Wagner "The Star Spangled Banner."

## Addressed by Dr. Childs.

Dr. Creed W. Childs, the newly chosen member of the board of education, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Home and School Association of the Alexander Crummell School last evening. He impressed the need of cleanliness, temperance in living and respect for law and order as making for good citizenship. Dr. Childs presided. Other speakers included J. W. Cromwell, the principal; Alfred P. Brent, Miss B. C. Reed and A. Dameron.

## CITY ITEMS.

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## FIRE DO SMALL DAMAGE.

## Stable, Street Car and Store Are Visited by Flames.

Fire of unknown origin in the stable of Lewis Hopfenmaier, rear of 413 9th street southwest, this morning about 5 o'clock caused about \$20 damage. Firemen responded to an alarm yesterday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock and found a fire in a street car at Mount Pleasant street and Park road. The damage was about \$20. An alarm was sounded shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon because of a small fire in rear of the store of J. E. Schedelsky, 3200 Mount Pleasant street. The fire was of unknown origin, and about \$5 damage resulted.

## Lead in Navy Gun Practice.

The Albany, Commander L. L. Bristol, stands at the head of the list of protected cruisers of the navy in elementary gun practice, with a rating of 45.644. The Des Moines, Commander A. S. Long, with 15.575, and the Cincinnati, Commander J. V. Chase, with 11.306, come next in order of merit. In the gunboat class, the Mayflower, Commander M. A. McCully, stands first, with 33.398; the Villabona, Lieut. E. Durr, second, with 28.90, and the El Cano, Lieut. Commander Sinclair Gannon, third, with 27.30.

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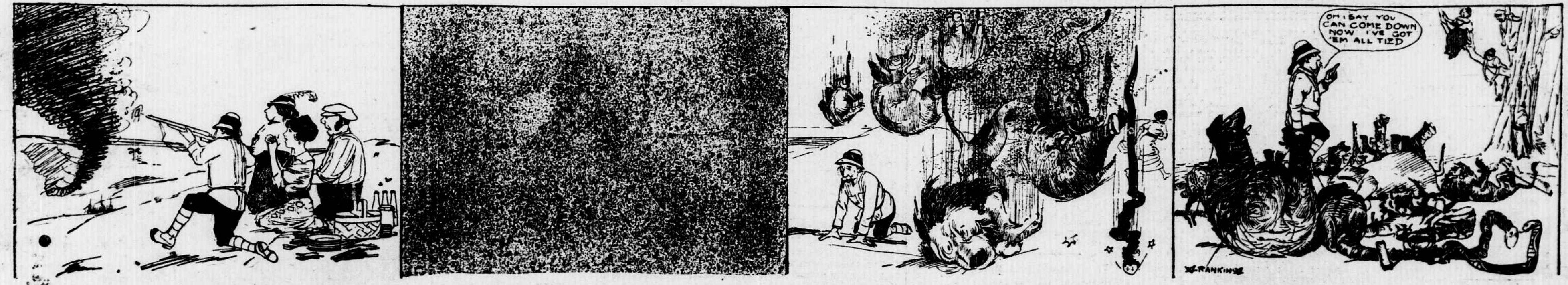
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## LORD LONGBOW—HE PRECIPITATES A SHOWER OF BEASTS.



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"I hit it all right, and for a few seconds we were enveloped in a cloud of sand almost as thick as a London fog, old top."

"My word! Animals commenced to drop out of it. It must have passed over a jungle, for elephants, tigers, lions and snakes it all about us, old top. How! You should have seen Lord and Lady Doodledum and their daughter Doty tiking to the tall timber."

"I didn't go, as I knew the brutes were so dizzy they were harmless. Whereupon I tied them up and got